

Tibon's Goju Gazette

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On September 21, 2011 Sensei Gene Tibon received a Letter from Denise Castles-Stenger Selection Committee Chair that Sensei Tibon will be inducted into the Stockton Athletic Hall of Fame on November 16, 2011 At the Stockton Civic Auditorium. Tickets are available To attend for \$40 per person you can call Denise Castles-Stenger at (209) 464-4641 or Jack Ferrill at (209) 462-5259

This induction will be the 10th Hall of Fame Sensei Tibon Has been inducted into. Due to this award being outside of Martial Arts, this Hall of Fame means much more due to Karate being included with all sports. The impact on the community that Tibon's Goju Ryu has had with it's students are being acknowledged at its highest level.

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Central Valley Karate Boosters

Families of

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization


Six Flags Discovery Kingdom family trip



Tibon's Goju Ryu Students in San Francisco Shotokan National Championships & Team Trials



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**2012 GRASSROOTS
 KARATE CAMP**
AUGUST 2-6, 2012



University of the Pacific -3601 Pacific Ave., STOCKTON, CA

CAMP SCHEDULE
 August 2nd - Arrival date, Check In.
 August 3rd- 5th - Training
 August 6th - Departure date.

SPECIAL "TOKUBETSU RENSHU" TRAINING AT SAM
 Sensei Jose M. Pregoner

Gene Tibon
National Director
 The USA National Grassroots Karate Program is powered by the experience and knowledge of the previous Coaches, Senseis and world-class karate competitors. Whether you strive to win a USA or elite competition or simply improve your karate technical level and knowledge, at the Grassroots Camp you will be prepared to succeed with the guidance from a world-class coaching staff. You'll train more efficiently and effectively than ever before!

Sensei Hiideharu Iguchi
 (Head Coach)

Sensei Toshi Uchiage
 (WKF Bronze World Champion)

Sensei George Kotaka
 (WKF Kumite World Champion)

Junshi Yoshida
 Motivational Speaker

Special Clinic by
Executive Master
Darwin Tibon

Sensei Antonio Diaz
 (WKF Kata World Champion)

Sensei Chuck Swigart
 (Referee/Rules Training)

Clay Martin
 (S&P Kama World Champion)

For more information about Schedules and Training Camps contact:
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 Financial support is available. Please contact the "Karate Professional Group, Inc", a non profit 501(c)3 organization. This organization was created to help athletes, coaches, and Referees who need financial support to participate. Scholarship request will be selected by panel of "Karate Professional Group, Inc."

**2012 USA Grassroots Karate Program
 National Director Sensei Gene Tibon**

For Ages 8yrs – 80 yrs old

**New USA Grassroots Karate
 Camp Posted for 2012!
 Take Advantage of Early
 Discount ON LINE
 Registration Soon!**

You Can Now Register for 2012 USA
 Grassroots Karate Camp ON LINE At
www.karateTmaster.com

**Take Advantage of Early Sign-up
 Discount and now Payment
 Arrangements ON LINE
 with Credit Card!**

**This USA Grassroots Karate Camp
 Is already Rated #1 Karate Camp
 This side of the World**

**Upcoming Karate Tournaments, Technical
 Sensei Oshiro Weapons Classes
 Now Every Other Month**

If you are studying Weapons you are suppose to be attending these seminars. Sensei Oshiro world renown as one of the foremost experts in the world has been teaching seminars in Japan and Europe. He has finally made his rounds across the country and comes back to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Main Dojo at 923 N. Yosemite in Stockton.

**Weapons Seminar for 2011
 Nov.20**

Seminars and Events

- West Coast Open International Martial Arts Championships Tacoma Dome in Tacoma, WA. October 1 & 2, 2011 (Tokubetsu Team should attend this Tournament)
- 2011 Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Championships at San Joaquin Delta College December 4th, 2011 Sunday Blanchard Gym. All of our dojo's plus some of our friends. Need parent volunteers and all Leadership for help.
- Advance Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Seminar with 7th Dan Sensei Takeshi Uchiage followed with Black Belt Testing December 3, 2011 Saturday main Dojo.
- WKF Jr. Cadet World Karate Championships Maleka, Malaysia Oct.- Nov. 2011. Good luck Joane Orbon and Jesse Toy from Tibon's Goju Ryu!
- Steveston Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai International Karate Championships in Richmond B.C. Canada January 28th, 2012. If you are testing for Black Belts this year you need to make plans to go to receive your Dan Certification at the event from International Chairman of Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Sensei Takeshi Uchiage.

2011 Tibon's Goju Ryu Annual IN HOUSE Karate Championships
San Joaquin Delta College Blanchard Gym
December 4th, 2011 Sunday

Spectator- Can Food Drive 1-Turkey or Ham Adult Admission or 10 Can
Food for Adult - and 5 - Cans for Child Admission

Register Now ON LINE at www.karateTmaster.com



Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Organization dojo's have developed many national, international, and Pan-American Karate Champions over the past 30 years. This IN HOUSE Tournament is where it all begins in giving our athletes a first class tournament to develop their experiences before entering national level competition. This IN HOUSE tournament is developed to have all of our athletes compete even if they just started a day ago. We have the Obstacle Course, basically "how fast can the kids pick up their toys," and our famous "Paddle Kumite" for competition that test eye/hand, and eye/foot coordination response drills. Come and participate, bring the grandparents they will absolutely love watching their grandchildren compete and have a great experience. All of our Black and Brown Belt Leadership will work as referees; they are great role models for the kids. We will have guest dojo's from the Bay area, Fresno, Merced, and San Jose, which will also be great experience and competition for our athletes. See you there! Register ON LINE www.karateTmaster.com. Black Belt testing and Advance Goju Ryu Uchiage Kai Seminar on Saturday Dec. 3rd.

Central Valley Karate Boosters Special Announcement!

EVERYONE IS INVITED. The next big event for the Booster Club is the **“SPOOKTACULAR PICNIC”** on **Saturday, October 15, 2011 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM** at the **Delta Pavilion at Micke Grove Park.** It will be a **potluck picnic.**

We are asking families to bring the following potluck dishes according to the first letter of your last name:

A through M = Large Main Dish

N through Z = Large Side Dish or Salad

For those of you who are daring and creative, we would like to try something new and have a chili cook off (to go with the hot dogs the Booster Club will be barbequing). **If you would like to participate in the chili cook off, bring a pot of your best chili in lieu of a main dish, side dish, or salad.**

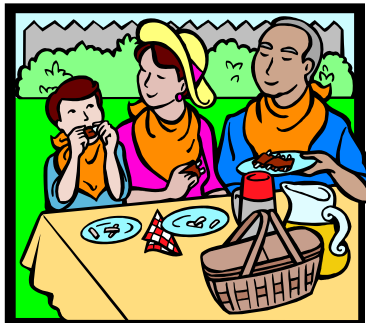
Only limited drinks will be available to be purchased so, please bring your own drinks. **The picnic has a Halloween theme, and there will be a costume parade/contest at the start of the picnic, so everyone come dressed up in your best costume.** There will be many games and activities for kids and adults.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS, BRING YOUR FAMILY, AND PLAN TO HAVE A FUN-FILLED, ENJOYABLE DAY. The Booster Club is asking for donations to fill baskets with items for the raffle such as gift cards and other nice items. Please bring baskets and items to fill the basket to the main dojo. Your donations are greatly appreciated. The Booster Club will also have a “wish list” (at the Main Dojo) of other items needed to support the picnic, so please sign up if you are able to provide items from the “wish list”.

The Booster Club still needs to elect a new treasurer, and we will be holding the election at the next meeting. Please attend the meeting and nominate a candidate.

Upcoming fundraisers: The Booster Club is planning a “Flap Jacks” breakfast fundraiser, to be held at Applebee’s Restaurant tentatively at the end of October or the beginning of November. Booster Club members will be selling tickets for the event. More details will be coming in the near future. The Booster Club is also considering a candy sales fundraiser, which will be discussed further at the next general meeting.

The next General Booster Club Meeting will be on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 5:00PM.



Tibon's Goju Ryu - - Angelynn Jose Maxwell Agaazarian Christiaqn Faison D'Ondra Bomar Robert Byrne Daniel Rivera Velez Turner Banks Barry Keane **Welcome Back:** Erick Orosco Alexa Lehmkuhl Miguel Borquez Joshua Borquez Aleen Ung Joseph Ung

Stockton GymStars - Emmanuel "Sam" Cendana Jasmine Ico Jeanna Ico Elain Castillion Alejo Castillion Charles Chavez Caroline Chavez Tianna Crane James McGaughey

Modesto GymStars - Mohamed Jawad Preston Ram Alexander Ram Anthony arden Orion Milbury

Hiers Goju Ryu - Daniel Becker Emmitt Becker **Welcome Back:** Dylan Aggas Chloe Sawyer Ethan Windham Rebecca Windham Josh Windham

Diamond Springs - N/A

PKF Jr. Pan American Karate Championships Brazil August 28-Sept 4th, 2011. Results



As you may remember we have two of our athletes **Joane Orbon** and **Jesse Toy** both recently traveled to Brazil to the 2011 XXII Junior Pan-American Championships in Fortaleza Brazil August 28th – September 4th, 2011. They be competing with the best of the 35 Pan-American countries athletes, who all represent their nations governed by their national governing body's sanctioned by their Olympic Committees. **Joane Orbon's** first match was against Brazil which she dominated with a score of 9-2, her second match she lost by a contraversial call when she kicked the Mexico female to the head and was penalized and lost against Mexico. Joane's third match for the Bronze medal was against Venezuela where she dominated again 3-0 in scoring points.

Jesse Toy's first match was a close match against Mexico that he lost 1-2. Jesse feels he was just a little to careful in his match and should have been a little more aggressive, but will be ready for the World Championships in Malaysia. Being they both took first place in the respective division in the USA Team Trials they will both also be representing United States at the 7th World Junior & Cadet Karate Championships October 13-16, 2011 in Melaka, Malaysia. There will be over 100 countries in the competition. Their nation's number one competitor in each respective black belt division will represent each national. **Both athletes are in need of financial support so Tibon's Goju Ryu is hosting several fundraisers for them. If anybody is interested in donations or support in person or their business they can call our Karate school at (209) 465-0943.**

Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Tournament Results SKIF USA 2011 Open National Championships US Team Trials San Francisco

Several members of Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio traveled to San Francisco, CA this last Sunday September 17th to the SKIF USA 2011 Open National Championships and US Team Trials. The results are as follows:

Cristian Embry 1st place boys 16 yr old Black Belt Kumite.
Courtney Embry 1st place women's light weight 18-34 yr old Black Belt Kumite.
Joane Orbon 1st place women's Medium weight 18-34 yr old Black Belt Kumite.
Justin Gilmour 1st place boy's 13 yr old black belt Kumite.
Rupertson Espinosa 2nd place 18-34 yr old Men's Black Belt Kumite, 3rd place men's Kata.
Andrew Moore 2nd place men's 18-34 yr old Black Belt Kumite, 2nd place Open weight Black belt Kumite, 2nd place Kata.
Alessa Ohata 1st place girls 9 yr old advance Kata, 2nd place girls advance Kumite.
Jordan Saunders 2nd place boy's 13 yr old black belt Kumite.
Anna Marie Olpin 2nd place girl's 14 yr old black belt Kata.
Anthony Bonocan 1st place boys 10 yr old intermediate Kata, 1st place boys Inter Kumite.
Farrlynn Bonocan 1st place girls 12 yr old intermediate Kata, 1st place girls inter Kumite.
Fabian Ceballas 1st place boy's 10 yr old beginning Kata.
Deana Ceballas 2nd place girl's 9 yr old beginning Kata.
Noah Helsby 1st place boy's intermediate Kumite, 1st place Inter Kata.
Arin Helsby 2nd place girls beginning Kumite.
Liberty Galindo 1st place 10 yr old girls intermediate Kumite, 2nd place girls Inter Kata.
Teague Pacheco 1st place 15 yr old intermediate boy's Kumite.
Truely Mae Espinosa 2nd place girls 12 yr old intermediate Kumite, 3rd place girls Kata.
Morgan Canevari 2nd place girl's 13 yr old black belt Kumite.
Diego Pedraza 2nd place boy's 10 yr. old intermediate Kumite.
Jacob Ruiz 3rd place boy's 11 yr old intermediate Kata.
Briana Udderman 1st place girls 10 yr old intermediate Kata, 3rd place girls Kumite.
Justin Garibey 2nd place boy's 7 yr old beginning Kumite.
Matthew Tolentino 2nd place boy's 9 yr old intermediate Kata, 3rd place boy's inter Kumite.
Javier Delgado 1st place 6 yr old beginning Kumite, 3rd place boy's beginning Kata.
Kaitlyn Gilmour 1st place girls advance Kumite, 2nd place girls advance Kata.
Jassary Ocapan 1st place girls beginning Kumite, 2nd place girls beginning Kata.
Jeremy Cavanaugh 2nd place 14 yr old intermediate Kumite.



Attention Parents!
Now Accepting New Applications to our T&T Dragons Program
Tiny & Tough 2-4 yr old Pre-Karate Program
Well on It's Way! We Still Have Room in Classes!
See Our New Programs at our main dojo on Yosemite St. and at our
Stockton GymStars Karate Program

Behavioral Development for young students entering into Karate program, Pre-school program, helps with sibling interaction, physical development, discipline, patience, respect, responsibility, listening skills

Call to reserve your child's place now at 465-0943 list is already filling up!



Receive a \$10.00 credit for referral if student starts!



Sensei Gene Tibon received a call last month from Michelle Cox, a Representative from "San Joaquin Magazine," and said, " Mr. Tibon I'm proud to tell you that your Karate School won by a Overwhelming majority of votes at the #1 Gold Winner "Best of San Joaquin for Best Martial Arts Center" in all of San Joaquin. Those cities include Stockton, Lodi, Tracy, Manteca, Lathrop, and Ripon. An article On Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts will be in the current Edition of "San Joaquin Magazine."



Tibon's Goju Ryu America's Finest Program Program In Place Since December 1, 2009

Is a new program Sensei Gene Tibon has dedicated to the Law Enforcement Officers of Stockton, Lodi, Manteca, Lathrop, Tracy, Dept. of Corrections, Parole Agents, Fire Fighters, EMT's, and our active Military.

When an Officer, Fire Fighter, or Military Personnel is able to show us an I.D. or a badge **Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate School** will give them **FREE LESSONS** in our adult class, if they have their children signed up in our regular program. The purpose is our way to say thank you for these **Public Safety Officers, First Responders, and our Military Soldiers** who put their lives on the line each day to protect the family's of our dojo's.

If you have any of the above in your family and they are interested in taking classes have them call Sensei Tibon or Yvonne Tibon at the main dojo at (209) 465-0943.

Our Military Kids, Inc.

**Have Supported Athletes Who have Trained At
Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Organization
For Special Military Kids Grants**

For Children of Military Parents who have been called to Active Duty

Tibon's Goju Ryu is proud to be an approved program to help serve the young children of parents who have been called to active duty and deployed while being a Reserve or National Guard military parent.

If a member of your family qualifies for this grant contact **"Our Military Kids, Inc."** at **(703)734-6654**.



Connecting Waters Charter School

Connecting Waters is Fully Accredited by the Schools Commission
of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC)



We have many students in the Connecting Waters Charter Schools that come to Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Programs for their physical education requirements. If you have questions about our program and how to qualify through Connection Waters Charter Schools just call our main Karate school at (209) 465-0943.

Receive Physical Education High School Credit!



**Tibon's Goju Ryu Fighting Arts Karate Studio
Approved as a Physical Education Alternative for
St. Mary's High School**

Most all Stockton Unified School District High Schools accept Tibon's Goju Ryu Karate Program as a Physical Education alternative, just check in with your Counselor. Lincoln High School and Tokay High School require athlete be in the Elite Karate Training program to qualify – See Sensei Tibon on those requirements!

October

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
						1 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites No Tokubetsu – Tacoma, WA West Coast Open Should be there!
2 No A-Team Tacoma, WA West Coast Open Should be there!	3 Weapons 730-900pm	4	5 Joane's 17!	6	7 Mighty Mites 4:30-5:30p No Weapons Promotion Ceremony White/yell 7:15p Color belts 8:15p No Weapons!	8 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Mites Promotion Testing White/yell 12:15p Color belts 2:30p Tokubetsu 5-7p Booster Meeting 6-7p Joane and Jesse in Melaka, Malaysia World's Good Luck!
9 No A-Team Joane and Jesse in Melaka, Malaysia World's Good Luck! Leadership 12-2p	10 Weapons 730-900pm	11	12	13	14 Mighty Mites 4:30-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	15 Central Valley Boosters Karate Picnic for Tibon's Goju Ryu Organization Dojo Closed – See you At Micke Grove Pot Luck!
16 No A-Team Logan Baptism	17 Weapons 730-900pm	18 Sensei Gino's Birthday	19 Miles Birthday!	20 Dylan's Birthday!	21 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	22 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7
23 No A-Team Yvonne 13.1 Marathon Mimi Birthday!	24 Weapons 730-900pm	25	26	27	28 Mighty Mites 430-530p Weapons 7-8:30p	29 930-10 TNT 10:00-12:00 Mighty Tokubetsu 5-7
30 No A-Team	31 Halloween – Dojo Closed!					<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <h1>2011</h1> </div>